

# The Bryan Daily Eagle

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### Ladies' Skirts, Suits and Net Waists **Half Price**

...For...

## TWO DAYS

### Ladies Net Waists

Only 32 of these dressy, stylish garments, but a full run of sizes from 34 to 42 in bust, silk lined, trimmed with wide lace band and satin fold colors of white, cream and ecru.

**Half Price as follows:**

\$1.95 now	.95c	\$3.50 now	\$1.75
2.75 now	\$1.38	5.00 now	2.50
3.00 now	1.50	7.50 now	3.75

### Ladies Wash Suits

In this lot we place every suit in our house, every one we show is of this season's make—new styles and first class in every way. Some are princess others made differently, all colors.

**Half Price as follows:**

\$5.00 now	\$2.50	\$12.50 now	\$6.25
6.50 now	\$3.25	15.00 now	7.50
8.50 now	\$4.25	16.50 now	8.25

**One \$20 Messaline Dress now \$10**  
Champagne Color, Size 34

### Ladies' Dress Skirts

Including every Skirt in the store—Black French Voile, Colored Panama, Fancy Wool Skirts, White Serge and a variety of mixed Wool Skirts.

**Half Price as follows:**

\$2.50 now	\$1.25	\$10.00 now	\$5.00
5.00 now	2.50	15.00 now	7.50
7.50 now	3.75	20.00 now	\$10.00

**We will tell you of another Big Bargain  
when you get here**

**A. J.  
WAGNER  
& CO.**



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You should use  
"Chef"  
Cooking Oil  
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Is Cheaper  
Is More Healthful  
Is More Nutritious  
Is Odorless

AND IT IS

**Absolutely Pure**

**NOWELL & NEWTON**  
(Incorporated)

### EPWORTH ENCAMP- MENT CLOSED

Last Day a Struuous One—Parties  
Leaving for Their Homes.

Special to the Eagle.

Corpus Christi, Tex., Aug. 16.—The last day of the encampment was one of strenuous effort. Beginning with the morning watch at 8 o'clock the time was fully occupied to 1 o'clock and beginning at 4 o'clock in the afternoon there were almost continuous meetings till the close of the jubilee service, late at night.

**THIS DATE IN HISTORY.**  
August 16th.

1765—Governor Hutchinson's house in Boston was robbed.

1777—Party of marauders from Burgoyne's army defeated at Bennington by the New Hampshire militia under command of Col. Stark.

1779—The independence of the United States declared at New Orleans by beat of drum.

1780—British defeated the Americans at battle of Camden, S. C.

1781—Nathan Bronson became Governor of Georgia.

1812—General Hull surrendered Detroit to the British.

1859—Tuscany declared in favor of united kingdom of Italy under Victor Emmanuel.

1885—The Caroline Islands seized by Germany.

1900—John J. Ingalls, ex-United States senator from Kansas, died at Las Vegas, N. M. Born Dec. 29, 1832.

1904—George E. Lounsberry, ex-Governor of Connecticut, died.

### MOSQUITOES NUMER- OUS ON THE COAST

Worst Visitation Ever Known—Salt  
Water Marshes the Cause.

Special to the Eagle.

Beaumont, Tex., Aug. 16.—A mosquito epidemic, about as bad or worse than has ever been experienced, struck Beaumont, and the town is fairly alive with a sluggish, noiseless, but intensely energetic pest known as the salt water mosquito. Passengers on the Gulf and Interstate train from Galveston last night reported that the plague of mosquitoes along the gulf coast was something terrific. Women and children suffered intense agony and the men got on top of the coaches to avoid the pests. The women wrapped newspapers about their limbs and arms, and heroic measures were taken to protect the babies and children. It is said the visitation is the worst ever known.

Harvesters in the rice fields have been driven to cover, and neither man nor animal can stand the terrific onslaught of the little pests. The flooding of the marshes with salt water during the recent storm and high tide and subsequent rains are the cause of the mosquitoes.

**PROF. SPENCE HAS RETURNED.**

Prof. D. W. Spence of the A. and M. College, who has charge of the repairs at that institution, has returned from a summer trip to Kingsland and will take up the work of preparation for the opening of the college at once. Mr. Spence will install a lot of new tents, will direct the completion of the Goodwin hall basement so rooms there can be occupied, and will generally overhaul all dormitories and many of the campus residences. He looks after the repairs of the college and at Prairie View school, in addition to his work of structural engineering and secretary of the faculty.

### GOOD OUTLOOK FOR STUDENTS

Seventy-Five Per Cent Have Already  
Notified Authorities.

Dr. C. P. Fountain, who is acting secretary of the A. and M. College, until September 1st, has received advice from seventy-five per cent of the former students of the college, saying they will return for the session which opens September 21. This is a large number to signify intention this early. With old students who are down on the list as sure for the next session, and the new ones who have entered, the list now numbers over 500, with more than a month before the school opens. At this rate the college will have the largest student body in its history.

### NEWS FROM THE PLAINS

Dry as a Bone and Crops Suffering  
Badly for Rain.

Special to the Eagle.

Dimmitt, Texas, Aug. 14.—As I have not seen anything in the Eagle from the plains in some time, I will try as best I can to give what little news there is to be given.

We are beginning to need rain badly as our crops are just at the stage to require a sufficient amount of rainfall or else the grain crop will be cut short. Kaffir corn, Milo Maize and Sorghum are standing the drought all right, and will no doubt, make a very fair crop if it gets rain within the next 10 days, but corn will be cut short even should it rain now.

Myself and wife have just returned from Eldorado, Okla., where we have been visiting J. O. Chenaunt and family. We found crops sorry as far as Snyder, Okla., caused by dry weather and hot winds. We saw a great deal of cotton in Oklahoma that has not been chopped out yet, and their next cotton is late. However if it makes a poor yield per acre Oklahoma will make lots of cotton as about all the tillable land I saw was in cultivation. There are hundreds of acres of corn that will not make anything and I was told by men on the train from different parts of north and central Texas that crops were sorry and in some places corn is ruined.

Well, we should not complain, as we have had prosperous times in Texas several years and if we did not have anything to hold us back we would become too independent. We have men here on the plains that are doing so well, and others that are trying so hard to get rich, that they don't even have time to go to church. I can also name some in east Texas that are doing the same. Search the scriptures and see what promise the people have that forget God.

Well, we had a very nice time on our trip to Oklahoma. Met our old friends, T. J. Jones and family and Mr. Ben Gentry, also made many new acquaintances, also visited Snyder, the town that was blown away by the cyclone about three years ago. They were holding a five days socialist encampment there—they had a big time. Had speakers from Kansas, Wisconsin, Oklahoma and other points. I was there on Tuesday and Debs was to speak Friday. The woods was full of men with socialist badges on—looked as if the whole state of Oklahoma had gone socialist.

Look out for one A. P. Todd, who has gone east, and may unload in Bryan. Dried out in the west and gone back to the "Honey Pond." W. S. Dixon.

We offer to our customers every advantage consistent with conservative methods and the most courteous treatment is extended to those who desire Banking facilities.

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**Will S. Higgs**

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### Summer Vacation

Is the time when accidents and fires are likely to occur. Make your rest complete by taking out an accident policy that insures your wife, mother, child or sister as well as yourself, and at the same time look well to see that your property is fully covered by fire and tornado insurance. Let us attend to your needs. Our companies cannot be excelled nor our facilities surpassed.

**Moore, Adams & Gordon**

No Trouble to Answer Questions.

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PARKER BUILDING

**Just Received: NEW SHIPMENT**

**Cigar Holders and Pipes**  
50c to \$15.00

**M. H. JAMES** THE LEADING  
DRUGGIST

### CALENDAR OF SPORTS FOR THE WEEK.

Today.

German-American trial races off

Marblehead, Mass.

Opening of annual tournament of

Western Chess Association at Lake

Minnetonka, Minn.

Annual regatta of Inland Lakes

Yachting Association begins at Oak-

brook, Wis.

Opening of Grand Circuit race meet-

ing at Fort Erie.

Opening of Middle West champion-

ship tennis tournament at Omaha.

Opening of Northwest cricket tour-

namment at Vancouver, B. C.

Tuesday.

Opening of national championship

tennis tournament at Newport, R. I.

Opening of annual horse show at

Bar Harbor, Me.

Opening of annual tournament of

National Archery Association at Chi-

cago.

Opening of fifteen days' race meet-

ing at Reno, Nev.

Opening of Great Western Circuit

race meeting at Davenport, Io.

Opening of annual regatta of West-

ern Power Boat Association at Peoria

Illinois.

Wednesday.

Opening of three days' baseball tour-

show at Pulaaki, Va.

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namment at Perry, Iowa.

Thursday.

Opening of three days' automobile

race meeting at Indianapolis.

Challenge Gold Cup races of Amer-

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andria Bay.

Friday.

Dick Hyland vs. Johnnie Payne, 20

rounds, at San Francisco.

Percy Cove vs. Monte Attell, 15

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Sandy Ferguson vs. Joe Jeannotte,

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Benefit for Malchy Hogan, noted

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**BENEFIT ENTERTAINMENT.**

The Deep Hollow community will

give on Friday night August 20th, for

benefit of two scholarships to the T.

W. C. a box party and entertainment

at the school house. Everybody in

Bryan as well as those of the com-

munity are invited to enjoy the enter-

tainment with us.